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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert J. Chambers et al. : EXAMINER: Rita J. Desai

SERIAL NO.: 10/613,988 : ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: July 02, 2003 :

FOR: Nicotinamide Biaryl Derivatives Useful  
as Inhibitors of PDE4 Isozymes :

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 29, 2004, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which was set to expire on June 29, 2004, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on July 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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